Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (currently amended): An adapter system to read and operate Smart Cards, said system comprising:

~~an integrated controller comprising a first circuit for detecting said Smart Card, a second circuit enabled by said first circuit for operating said Smart Card, and a third circuit enabled by said first and second circuits to provide communication between said Smart Card and a Smart Card controller and between said Smart Card and a bus controller logic using conventional PC card communication protocols; and~~

an integrated controller comprising first logic sets for detecting and operating s~~ai~~d ᵃfirst expansion card, second logic sets for detecting and operating s~~ai~~d ᵃsecond expansion card, MUX logic enabled by said first and/or second logic sets to provide communication between said first and/or second expansion card and a bus controller logic using conventional PC card communication protocols; and

an adapter ~~enabled to provide operability of said Smart Card in~~ dimensioned to mate with a PCMCIA type II/III socket, said adapter is further dimensioned to receive a Smart Card.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A system as claimed in claim 23, wherein said adapter comprising a circuit and a connector, said circuit ~~connected~~ is coupled to said connector, ~~and adapted to operate~~ said circuit is capable of operating said Smart Card ~~and to generate signals operable~~ through said socket.

Claims 25-27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (new): A system as claimed in claim 23, said integrated controller further comprising a bus interface to permit said bus controller logic to communicate with a bus.

Claim 29 (new): A system as claimed in claim 23, wherein said second logic set detects said second card using conventional PC Card signal lines.